

***WHAT THE MOON SAW* by Laura Resau (themes to discuss)**

1. Material possessions: P. 37 (6th paragraph)
What could you live without? What 'things' are most important to you?
2. Inviting guests into your house : P. 86 (paragraph 3)
How are guests treated in your countries? When is food or drink offered?
Are guests always fed when visiting?
3. Dreams: P. 107 (starting at the bullet)
What kind of dreams have you personally had? What are some of the ways that dreams are interpreted in your country? What do certain symbols (such as animals, death, etc.) mean in your culture? Do you have professional 'Dream Interpreters'?
4. Ancestors and Creation Stories: P. 108 (Whole page)
How important are 'ancestors' in your country? Do people worship them?
Are there celebrations in their honor? Does your culture have specific 'creation stories' (such as how people came to be)? Are there specific rituals to celebrate 'ancestors' and/or creation?
5. Wealth: P. 110 (2nd through 4th paragraph)
How important is 'wealth' to you? What would you do with your money if you were rich? What are your 3 most important values? Your 3 least important values?
6. Journeys p. 22 (after bullet) and half of 23
What was an interesting journey you took? What was your reason for making the journey? What was your transportation? What was the scenery like? How did you feel at the beginning of the journey? During the journey? Afterward?